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For: METHODS

## REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants request a corrected filing receipt as shown on the marked-up copy of the filing receipt submitted herewith.

Applicants request that the correspondence address for the application be that associated with Customer Number 35876. A Change of Correspondence Address is submitted herewith. See also the Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.182 ("Petition Decision) dated February 7, 2006 (copy submitted herewith) which indicates that the customer number should be 35876 for the above-identified patent application.

Applicants request that the title shown on the filing receipt is corrected to METHODS. As shown in the Petition Decision, the above-identified application is the National Stage of PCT/GB03/02509, which is entitled METHODS. Accordingly, applicants request that the filing receipt be corrected to reflect the proper title.

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CONFIRMATION NO. 2433

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/GB03/02509 06/09/2003

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is  
**US10/517,225**

Projected Publication Date: Not Applicable

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Early Publication Request: No

Title

*METHODS*

Metal-alloy-and-metal-alloy-storage-product-for-storing-radioactive-materials

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PCT No.: PCT/GB03/02509 :  
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Priority Date: 08 June 2002 :  
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For: METHODS :

**DECISION ON  
PETITION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.182**

This decision is in response to applicants' "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.182" ("Pet.") filed via facsimile on 29 December 2005.

**BACKGROUND**

On 08 December 2004, applicants filed for entry into the national stage in the United States under 35 U.S.C. 371. Applicants listed the international application number as PCT/US03/02509 on the transmittal letter (Form PTO-1390). The customer number was recorded as 35876.

On 04 April 2005, the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) and a surcharge fee must be provided.

On 09 June 2005, applicants filed a "Response to Notification of Missing Requirements" which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, a declaration executed by four joint inventors. The declaration listed the international application as PCT/GB03/02509. The customer number was recorded on the declaration as 35878.

On 29 June 2005, the DO/EO/US mailed a Notification of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) to customer number 35878. The Form PCT/DO/EO/903 indicated that the 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements were satisfied for the national stage of PCT/US03/02509 on 09 June 2005.

On 29 December 2005, applicants filed the subject petition to correct the international application number along with a change of correspondence address listing the customer number as 35876.

### DISCUSSION

The declaration submitted on 09 June 2005 was not a declaration for PCT/US03/02509. Accordingly, the Notification of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) and filing receipt mailed 29 June 2005 are **VACATED**.

Petitioners claim that on the transmittal letter filed upon entry of the national stage the international application number was "incorrectly identified." The transmittal letter (Form PTO-1390) filed 08 December 2004 indicated that the papers were for the national stage of PCT/US03/02509. Petitioners request that the above-captioned application be identified as the national stage of PCT/GB03/02509. The \$400.00 petition fee has been charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0772 as authorized.

A review of the national stage papers reveals that the inventor names and priority date claimed on the Form PTO-1390 filed 08 December 2004 correspond to PCT/GB03/02509, not PCT/US03/02509. Moreover, the Preliminary Amendment filed 08 December 2004 notes that the application is a national stage of PCT/GB03/02509. The International Search Report submitted also refers to PCT/GB03/02509.

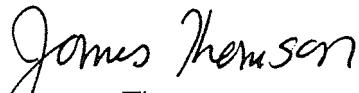
Thus, it is clear that a typographical error was made on the transmittal letter. The correct international application number is PCT/GB03/02509.

### CONCLUSION

For the reasons listed above, applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is **GRANTED**.

The customer number is changed back to 35876.

This application is being forwarded to the DO/EO/US to process the above-captioned application as the national stage of PCTGB03/02509.



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